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Annual Heart and Stroke fundraiser pulls in big money

Fort Erie Times

Saturday, May 8, 2010

Return

113th season at Racetrack comes flying out of the

For the 113th year in a row, it

On Saturday, thoroughbred

But in December of last year,

The track is now operated by

Singing that song



Serving for a cause McHappy Day benefits Big Brothers **Big Sisters**



Craitor not running for mayor of Niagara Falls





Kylie Humphreys could be found at Gilmore Lodge on Tuesday, treating residents to a number of songs they have been working on. The theme of the week is 'Rejoicing in Hope.

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The first race of the day coming down the stretch last Saturday, on the opening day of the 113th season at the Fort Erie Racetrack. The No. 2 horse "Luv a Marine" with jockey Rui Pimentel in the saddle was the first victor of the season. There are 78 race dates this year and post time for the season is 1:30 p.m.

Lots of excitement at opening day

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Shortly after the first race of the day, Niagara Falls MPP Kim Craitor could be found on the trackside. He said it's rewarding to know that about five months ago, the track's future was still unclear, but through the hard work of so many others... so much has paid off.

There's a feeling that the track has been not saved, but revived," said Craitor. He continued by saying there are so many people who benefit from the Racetrack and knowing that will continue for three more

"I'm looking forward to a healthy and

years is rather special.

- Mike McMullen

"This is a great day for the

As everyone was getting

settled in for the opening day, jockeys Mike McMullen

and Melanie Pinto could be

found getting prepared for

McMullen said he is look-

"I'm looking forward to a

ing forward to how the next

three seasons will operate

their upcoming races.

racing industry and the peo-

ple of Fort Erie," he added.

"I always look forward to prosperous year."

the opening of the season...it's always very exciting," she said. Reinhold Nagel, a fixture at the track that is known for his always in-tune rendition of "Call to Post" before every

Pinto, who has been racing for three years at the Fort

Erie Racetrack, says opening

day is a great segue into the

entire year-long program

that lays ahead.

race, is also optimistic the facility has seen the last of its struggles and the new management team put in place will be the result of that. "This is a great place and if

they're looking a little into the future, they'll make this work," said Nagel who began his 49th season on Saturday. "We'll see what happens in

the interim. Visitors were also treated to live music and food snecials throughout the day.

Each thouroughbred race date at the Fort Erie Racetrack starts at 1:30 p.m. every Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The last race date is Oct. 26.

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Bab, all designed to suit your face, age and artistic preferences It's not the first time the artistic team has travelled to improve their skills. Both Ning and Maria. Masters in calaur with Wella International, took classes at New York City's Tany And Guy TIGI Academy in 2007, and, along with Melissa, cantinue to travel annually to such cities as Taranta with the aim of introducing what they've

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Council welcomes idea of active transportation committee

Delegates at meeting say self-propelled travel creates

numerous benefits Kris Duhé

The Times

There are many other ways of getting to where you need to go, without using a motorized vehicle.

And on Monday night. town council unanimously supported the idea of forming a committee to promote "active transportation" in the community. This term refers to cycling, cross-country skiing, in-line skating and other means of self-propelled trav-

The proposed committee was brought forward at the council-in-committee meeting by health promoter at the Bridges Community Health Centre Rhonda Barron and Leigh Whyte, who has volunteered to be an involved member of the committee.

"Active transportation is a key component of a healthy, prosperous community," said

She also said the committee will provide the best results if it is sanctioned and overseen by the local government, with representatives from council possibly sitting

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ous community."

think that will fit in this com-

munity, through council,"

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Whyte referenced statistics such as 25 per cent of today's children being overweight, claiming that twothirds of youth across Canada are not as active as

cho enid

they should be. He feels there is another positive impact that results from baving more opportunity for people to travel actively, saying it is a good way for residents to observe what is going on in their neighbourhoods.

inalities that promote active

infrastructure such as paths

and streets that accommo-

"It creates desirable com-

munities because it creates less traffic and cleaner air."

through

transportation

date multiple uses.

_ Rhonda Rarron "Having people and eyes on the street helps create a healthier, safer environment. "We find ourselves in need potentially reducing crime," of a group structure and we said Whyte.

> Council approved a report on this subject but will still need to endorse a by-law to come to the table soon.

Biking for a big cause



Heart and Stroke Foundation. The most money was pulled in by the tean representing Canada Border Services Agency, raising \$2,833 with Canadian Niagara Power coming in second place collecting \$2,367. Seen here are Nick and Jake Fraser, of the Fort Erie Elementary School team, with bike operator Garry Van Zant. Overall, the event raised \$18,665 for the cause.

Barron also said there are many benefits within munic-Former On-Site IT Support for Compu-Meds Computers Plus

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The male was later released pending further investigation until police were able to identify a second youth who also may have been involved in these Later, both were arrested

and charged with trespass by night and possession of property obtained by crime under \$5,000.

Both of the accused were later released to their parents with a future youth

court date. Under the provisions of the Youth Criminal Justice Act, the suspects cannot be

The NRP would like to remind residents to lock their vehicles and remove all valuables in an attempt to ensure they don't

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On Wednesday, members of the community participated in McHappy Day at McDonald's on Garrison Road, raising \$2.450 from sales for Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS), along with over \$500 collected in donation jars at the local restaurant. Working the 9 a.m. shift were Kati Lucas and Carolyn Kerr of Staples, the Times sales manager Myra Robertson, active BBBS volunteer Scott Webb and Ward 4 Coun. Tim Whitfield.

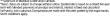
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Correction from last week's issue

In last week's issue of the Times, a photo from the grand opening of Magicuts was printed on page 9. In the cutline, it read that they will be

This information is not correct and the Times regrets the error. Magicuts is located in the International

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our editorial

Hug a mother this weekend

This is a tribute to mothers all over the world, but since this is a community newspaper...it's more of an homage to local moms.

Tomorrow of course is Mother's Day, a holiday that isn't given the attention it really should.

So, in your travels at the several events taking place around town this weekend, give a hug to every mom

you see Well, try to keep it to women with

children that are friends of yours. Randomly hugging people you've never met before might get you into

some trouble. But it's easy to get the picture here. Mom's deserve as much praise

that you can give them.

One local tradition that always

takes place on Mother's Day weekend is the Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs Fishing Derby at Windmill

This is a great opportunity and past time for young families to enjoy some quality moments with one another. So don't hesitate to load the fishing rods into the minivan and take a short drive to Ridgeway for a

In summary, if your mother is still a part of your life, buy her something

nice or take her out for dinner. Even if this doesn't appeal to her, at least stop by and tell her how much you love her, especially if you don't tell her that often enough.



Do You Remember?

from last week's photo are the daughters of and Clara Barnhart . We had three sets of relatives phone in to identify L-R: Sharon,

that was on Jarvis Street near the Town Hall. Our thanks to Aunts Anita Kiss and Joan Dunn as well as cousin Linda Ford. The back of this Barb and Pam getting a week's photo of three

The adorable children drink from the fountain young women offers us no clues. If you know who they are or why they got their picture in the paper, please call the Museum at 894-5322 or send us an email at museum.for-



Matt Day Reporter's Notebook

I've never worked at a fast food place before. I don't think I could handle the pressure of preparing someone's meal in a matter of seconds before receiving a mouthful of unkind words because I took too long

putting the cheese on a

That's why when I found out I would be on sign duty for the annual McHappy Day which benefitted Big Brothers Big Sisters on Wednesday, I was more than McHappy enough to go stand outside and wave people in to support the good cause.

Armed with my trusty apron and McDonald's cap, editor Kris Dubé and I were ready to head out onto the street and promote the all-day event.

Our shift started at 10 a.m. and immediately it

felt like I had found my of Fort Erie. true calling in life. Finally, I was able to

put my big mouth and outgoing personality to While Kris used a more

laid-back. approach, I made no mistake in making sure people knew what was going

For every car that had their window down, I serenaded them with a madeup jingle of mine or gave them three good reasons to go inside and support Big Brothers Big Sisters

Since McDonald's is on one of the busiest inter-

sections in town, there was no shortage of people and I'm sure a few of you reading this will recognize now who was velling at you to go inside and buy a Big Mac, Happy Meal or McMuffin sandwich.

Working for the newspaper, my voice is heard a lot through the words I write. It's a lot different though when you're making that interaction with people who are giving you weird stares from the comforts of their car. That's not to say my

tactics didn't work as I saw a few cars pull into the restaurant after I flagged them down. It's funny how some-

times doing something good brings out your personality more I don't think I would be feeling the same way if I actually were to be promoting something other

than a good cause. Knowing what you're doing is making a difference inspires you more to help that organization or

terie.on.ca.

Our one-hour shift flew by and just as I was getting into the groove out there, our replacements came out and took over on the signs.

My stint as an unofficial fast-food worker was over and I never had to flip one burger

Maybe next year I'll get the promotion.

If you would like to leave me feedback, call me at 905-871-3100 ext. 208, or email me at do whatever you can to mday@forterietimes.com

opinion page

Family thanks community for support during tough time

Dear Editor.

Several months ago, our family's garage was consumed by an electrical fire, that eventually made its way to the main structure of our home.

motorist, Mike Sabesia, who saw the flames billowing out of the garage windows, called emergency services, while pounding on the front door of our home to alert us to the danger.

Most fortunately, there was no loss of life to per-

sons or pets. Although the property damage was severe and will undoubtedly take months to repair, buildings and their contents the blaze until it was can be replaced.

At 3 a.m. on a Sunday morning, we saw our community respond with an outpouring of compassion and concern.

Our neighbours took us into their homes, provided shelter for our pets and gave us clothing, food, shelter and trans-

Ridgeway IDA, a local pharmacy, even opened its doors on a Sunday so that our family could replace the necessary medication that was lost in the fire

The firefighters from stations no. 4 and no. 6 arrived within minutes of the initial call and fought finally extinguished. We have always felt

fortunate to live in the Fort Erie-Ridgeway community but never more so than how we do now, after all the support we were given on that bitter

cold Sunday morning. We won't attempt to recall all the names of those who offered help and support during this crisis because there are too many to mention and we don't want to inadvertently omit anyone.

Thank you all so much and God bless The Heidelberger

Family





"I'll be going to watch quarter horses, owned by my family race at

"I'm pretty sure we'll

"I'll be going to church service with my two sons."

What do you think? E-mail: editorial@forterietimes.com or call 905-871-3100, ext. 207

Rio Vista Retirees getting back into the swing of things

Dear Editor.

Loyely weather conditions welcomed our Rio Vista Retirees this Wednesday to start their new season for 2010.

These seniors ranging from 55 to 90 years of age are real experts of the game and they are taking advantage of the many benefits golf is giving

It was a rather meager turnout of 39 players, but the word travels.

This first day was a socalled "get acquainted" type of event with the scores not counting for the competition.

All events this year are shotgun starts and will be from the red tees, to give all members a fair chance on the more difficult tee

The new committee

consists of John White, Cliff Wilson, Barry

this will soon improve as Hopkins, Don Lefurgey, and Mike Ker.

The new pro at the course, Chris Keller, has agreed to participate in assisting the committee with the set-up of each

As usual there will be a 50/50 draw. Next Wednesday will

be an individual score contest using handicaps.

> Tony Vanderklei Dutch Divots

New Chamber of Commerce board

"I'll be going to the

Buffalo Canoe Club for

their Mother's Day

dinner."



Recently, the Greater Fort Erie Chamber of Commerce swore in its new board of directors at its annual general meeting at the Buffalo Cange Club. The volunteer board consists of director Neil Thornton, left, director George Ahern, director Courtney Bonito, director Scott Caldwell, treasurer Marina Butler, director Joe Barker, vicepresident Denise Faraday, president Stephen Passero, past president Kimberly Zanko. director Frank Demizio, secretary Wendy Wilkie and director Dean Demizio.

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On Tuesday, staff and clients of Community Living Fort Erie could be found at Town Hall with mayor Doug Martin for a flag raising, to recognize the local non-profit organization for all of May, as part of Community Living Month, taking place all over Ontario.

Celebrating the work of **Community Living**

May is Community Living Month in Ontario, and while it's important to do so at any time of year, this month motivates Ontarians to reflect on the valued presence and contributions of people who have an intellectual disability in commu-

the work of Community Living in making this province a more progressive. inclusive, and

welcoming place to be for all people. This May. Community Living advocates also acknowledge the critical challenges and work ahead to ensure people have equal rights and opportunities as their fellow citizens, and that people continue to have the supports they need to be included and live well in the community "We certainly have reasons to celebrate this

month," says Maureen Brown, Executive Director, "Just over a year ago, Ontario completed a giant step in the direction of inclusion with the closures of the last three large, government-run institutions for people who have an intellectual disability.

People are now successfully living and participating in Ontario communities: and Canada's recent ratification of the UN

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities is another significant achievement for people in the journev towards enjoying full human rights and social inclusion."

Community Living Fort Erie's work began in Ontario over 50 years ago when families and concerned citizens rejected the idea of institutionalization for their loved ones who had an intellectual disability, and came together to create community alternatives.

Today, people are supported in the community by their family members, friends, and support agencies including 117 local Community Living associations across the province.

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or further information contact Signe Hansen, Manager of Parks and Doen Space Development, 905-871-1600

Hooked on Fishing



Erno Bossi helps to stock some Bainhow trout at Windmill Point Park in Ridgeway in preparation for the Mother's Day weekend Hooked on Fishing Not on Drugs fishing derby, at Windmill Point Park, The event takes place today and tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mother's Day walk for breast cancer sure to turn heads

The Times

Tom Sheridan is sure to be getting his fair sure of puzzled looks on Mother's Day tomorrow... and that's exactly what he wants.

The more people who look at me and wonder what I'm doing, the more Breast Cancer awareness is being

Sheridan is taking part in a walk for the disease that affects mostly women beginning at the Peace Bridge in Fort Erie and ending at the

CN Tower in Toronto What makes his 155 kilometre trek much different from others is that he will be doing it in women's under-

It's not that he gets a kick out of wearing a bra and pink shorts, it's because he figures he will gain more attention therefore raising more money for the cause

"I'm hoping once people see the decorated truck trailing me they will be intrigued to see what is going on and then donate some money to the cause."

fan will be sporting a bra in his team's favourite colours black and gold - for the first leg of the trip and then switching to a new blue and white bra for the Toronto fans he is sure to encounter

along his way. He said the idea came to him after a recent Facebook stunt began with many women posting only colours

in their status updates. Having no idea what was going on, a female friend of his told him that those undates were the colours of the bras each woman was

wearing in an effort to raise awareness for Breast Cancer. "I thought it was such a neat idea and I decided I

Catharines resident then decided he would walk in a bra and short shorts down Central Avenue in Fort Erie

to raise money. "But that wasn't good enough," he recalls of the initial plan.

"I had all kinds of people telling me if I did a much longer walk, I would gain so much more support. So that's what he has decided to do and already Sheridan has close to 4,500

members in his Facebook group he created for the big event beginning tomorrow. Sheridan said when deciding to do this unique walk, he drew no inspiration from having loved ones affected It wasn't until after plan-

ning the walk where he got to thinking about the people in his life who have been affect-

He also draws inspiration from losing his son at the months old.

very young age of five "Since he's passed away I've been doing a lot of thinking as to what I can be doing to help others," he said. "This is my first event, but I don't

He said upon finishing his

grueling walk, he wants to plan a walk for Multiple

But until that point, this walk is his main focus and with his bras being donated by La Senza and fitted to his manly physique, Sheridan is ready for the challenge.

"I hope this isn't just a one time thing. I want to make this an annual event and hopefully in a few years there

will be hundreds of guys walking along the highway in bras," he envisioned. "What a

sight that would be!" All funds raised from the event will be turned over to the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. People can donate by cash the day of the event or by visiting any Royal Bank branch and donating money to account number

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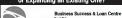
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GARDEN OF THE WEEK -FOR EXCELLENCE IN

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(An example of Photo Identification might be) Although this garden is a fictional example and not officially designated as a Garden of the Week, let us say that it is a model of what may catch a mystery judge's eye. It could have a horizontal espalier, an extraordinary fence of growing apple branches along the driveway. The key to success in growing an espalier is patient pruning and training. The slender purple fountain Beech trees make a statement in the design. They, along with the burgundy hues of dwarf Japanese Manle, and a similar color on the trim of the house unite the front yard with the dwelling itself.

GARDEN OF THE WEEK is a program to honor residents, businesses and organizations for their efforts in FRONT YARD CURB APPEAL. It is intended as a fun. informal, non-competitive way to simply enjoy beautiful, creative, unique and well-maintained front vards across Fort Erie.

There isn't any application form. You do not register to participate; MYSTERY JUDGES will search the community for appealing gardens that exemplify the ideals of the Communities in Bloom criteria.

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CULP, Gary Douglas - Peacefully while

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Kidney Foundation would be appreciated by

the family.

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(NOLAN) (nee Ross)

BINGLEMAN (NOLAN) (nee Ross) Olive Jessie - At Maple Park Lodge, Fort

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Bingleman (1988) and Fred Nolan (1971).

Loving mother of Barbara (Dave) Stevenson

of Saratoga Springs, N. Y. and the late Ron Nolan (2008) and his wife Betty of Steven-

sville. Loved grandma of David Stevenson.

Dianna (John) Lamolli, Rebecca (Steve) Douglas, Aaron Stevenson, Randy (Linda)

Nolan, Sandra (Ronald Miller), Steve (Debbie) Nolan, Mike (Kristin) Nolan and great grandma of 12 and 2 great-great-grandchil-dren. Dear sister of Gordon Ross of Fort Visitation at the HAMMOND-DAVID-SON FUNERAL HOME, 21 Winternute

Street, Fort Erie on Tuesday 2 - 4 and 7 - 9

Wednesday, May 12th at 11:30 a.m. with

Chaptain Isaac Flagg officiating, Interment Greenwood Cemetery, Fort Erie, Ontario. If

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(Mossman) for 28 years. Loving father of Gary (Lisa) Gorham and Patty (Bill) Hanna. Special grandfather of Jonathon and Sarah Gorham and Jennifer and Patrick Hanna. Brother to Richard (Linda). Predeceased by his parents Alfred and Jean Gorham and his sister Wilma Torrens, Uncle to Brenda (James) Willer and Bill (Melissa) Torrens. He will be sadly missed by his mother-in-law Dean Lindeman and good friends Howard Friedlander, Jack Molak, John North, sister in law Pat Heath and cousins John and Brenda Schramfer. Gary was a pilot for air management in Miami. He loved traveling the world by plane and car. A celebration of Gary's Life will be held on Saturday June 19th at 11 am in the BENNER FUNERAL CHAPEL. Interment and reception to follow. ROY, Norman Albert - 1944 - 2010 - -

Ormond Beach Florida on April 22, 2010 in

his 71st year. Beloved husband of Judith

ronto. A resident of Fort Erie, he was prede ceased by his parents Victor and Laura Roy, sisters Gilbertha Michaud, Lorraine Roy, Cecile Roy and brothers Fernand (Lefty) Roy and Hector Roy. He will be sadly missed by his daughter Denise (Tim) Carver and his son Danny (Julie) Roy, and his 5 grandchildren Amelia and Jack Carver and Nolan, Hayden and Evan White-Roy. His brothers and sisters Marianne (Edward)-McCooey, Fort Erie ON; Ronald Roy. Nack awic NB; Robert (Beverly) Roy Fort Erie ON; Claudette (Gregory) Minnick Cambridge ON; Claude (Donna) Roy Nackawic NB; Theresa Roy (Bob Bougle) Fort Erie, ON: Nora (Larry) Mathewson, Ridgeway ON, Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

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ary 5, 2010 at St. Michael's Hospital in To-

SMOLLETT, Gerald Clinton - at GNGH on Sunday May 2, 2010. Gerry Smollett, husband of Ruth and loving father of Peggi (Ken) Woehl, Lloyd (Didi) Smollett, and Charles H. Ihrig. Much loved grandfather of Jennifer (John) Pennacchio, Matthew (Diana) Woehl, Jacquie Smollett, Megan Ihrig, Charles G. Ihrig and Digby Smollett. Great grandfather to John Russell, Jacob Adam, Natalie, and Joshua. Predeceased by his wife Doreen and his daughter Sharor Ihriq. Visitation was held at THE WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME, 722 Ridge Road North Ridgeway from 7-9 Tuesday evening. A graveside service was held Wednesday morning at 11:30 at Ridgeway Memorial Cemetery. For those who wish, donations in Gerry's memory may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. On-line quest register at www.williamsfuneralhome.ca.

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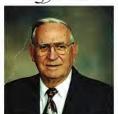
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STOUFFER, Kenneth Frederick Wismer — Passed away peacefully after a brief illness on Saturday, May 1st, 2010 at the Welland County General Hospital, in his 91st year, Ken was born in Alsask, Saskatchewan, on July 3rd, 1919, the sixth of seven children to the late Ada and J. Wesley Stouffer. In 1925 the family moved to Amesdale, Ontario a small community, north of Dryden, Ontario. They remained there during the depression and when World War II began they moved to Fort Erie. Upon enlisting in the R.C.A.F. and finishing training as an Aero Engine Mechanic, Ken was posted to England, where he volunteered for training as a Flight Engineer on the four-engine Lancaster Bomber. This resulted in the completion of or the lour-engine cancasser sombler. This resulted in the completion on numerous bomb runs over Germany and Italy. He returned to Fort Erie at war's end with his war bride, Mary and infant daughter, Heien who was bom in Scotland, her mother's birthplace. Mr. Stouffer worked for building contractor, W.B. Troup, until 1952 when he applied for a green card and went to work for H.L. Perry, a building contractor in Buffalo, N.Y. He remained employed there for thirty years, until his retirement at the age of 62. Dedicated to the Fire Service, Mr. Stouffer served as an member of Fort Erie Volunteer Fire Department #1 for 30 years, (12 as Chief) and remained an Exempt Member until his death. He also played an active role for twenty years, in the organizing of the annual Fire Training School for the Niagara District Fire Fighter's Associati a Life Member of the Fort Erie Douglas Memorial Hospital Foundation and served on the Douglas memorial Hospital Board from 1969 to 1989. Life Member of the Canadian Assoc, of Fire Chiefs, Life Member of the Ontario Fire Chief's Assoc., Life Member of Seneca Hose, Co # 1, West Seneca, N.Y., Life Member and Honorary Past President of the Niagara District Fire Fighter's Assoc., also a member of the Palmer Masonic Lodge for 60 years. He served a short term on the District School Board of Niagara and in later years was involved in the Friends of Fort Erie Creeks organization. In recent years he renewed his membership in the Royal Canadian Legion, having belonged many years ago. While Mr. Stouffer served as a member of the Douglas Memorial Hospital Board he saw the combined completion of the new Emergency wing and the celebration of the 50th anniversary, during his tenure as Chairman. Mr. Stouffer was predeceased by his beloved wife, Mary whom he lost to cancer in 1999. He was also predeceased by his siblings Edgar, Harold, Ray, Herb, Winnifred and Mary. He is survived by three childre Helen (Ken) Ebersole, Ridgeway, Alan Stouffer, Fort Erie, and Dorothy (Bob) Burns, Burlington, Ontario, Also survived by grandchildren Tara (John Schweikhard) and Scott Ebersole (Jennifer Teal), Almee Stouffer (Gerald Beteau), Andrew Stouffer and Melissa Burns, Sarah Burns and Kenneth Burns as well as great grandchildren Lilly Schweikhard, Preston bersole, Alexandria Taylor (Burns) and Joshua Taylor (Burns) as well as numerous nieces and nephews and their families and sister-in-law Jeannette Stouffer, BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES, 1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie entrusted with arrangements. The family received friends on Tuesday from 7–9 and Wednesday from 2–4 & 7–9. Funeral Services were conducted in the Benner Funeral Chapel on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock officiated by Rev. Austin Stouffer and assisted by Rev. Raye Brown. Interment to follow in Greenwood Cemetery. If so desired, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Douglas Memorial Hospital would be appreciated by the family. The family would like to thank the nurses and staff of Greater Niagara General Hospital and Welland County General Hospital as well as Dr. Peter Gleeson and the

various specialists who cared for our Dad during his hospital stay.

In memoriam

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THURST DOOM PURNITUDE

TIAIMA WA	JUM FURNITURE
England sofa (warranty return)	List Price \$1199.00 Clearout \$18800
Superstyle Traditonal Sofa	List Price \$1299.00 Clearout \$38800
England Floral Sofa	List Price \$1399.00 Clearout \$48800
All Leather Chocolate Loveseat	List Price \$2299.00 Clearout \$48800
DecoRest Print Loveseat	List Price \$1199.00 Clearout \$18800
Trendline Modern Loveseat	List Price \$1399.00 Clearout \$48800
Superstyle 2 Tone Loveseat	List Price \$1599.00 Clearout \$68800
Palliser Blue Leather Sofa	List Price \$1599.00 Clearout \$48800

REDDOOM FUDNITUDE

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Palliser 6 pc Chocolate Bedroom	List Price \$2199.00Clearout	\$98800
Casana 6 pc Modern Bedroom	List Price \$3199.00Clearout	
Bedroom Bench with cushion	List Price \$499.00 Clearout	\$28800
Complete Oak Queen Bed	List Price \$1199.00Clearout	\$28800
2 pc Oak Dresser & Mirror	List Price \$2199.00Clearout	\$48800
Bedroom Chaise	List Price \$899.00Clearout	\$38800
Jewelry Armoire	List Price \$799.00 Clearout	\$28800

OUTDOOR FURNITURE

42" Round Glass Top Tables	List Price \$199.00 Clearout	\$2800
9 ft Cantileaver Umbrellas	List Price \$499.00 Clearout	\$18800
Zero Gravity Lounge Chairs	List Price \$119.00 Clearout	\$3800
Glass Top Patio End Table	List Price \$99.00 Clearout	\$1800
Wicker Style Chaise Lounge	List Price \$299.00 Clearout	\$8800
7 no Tronitone Group	List Price \$3199.00 Clearout	\$188800

DINING	ROOM FURNITURE	
5 pc Pub Height Set	List Price \$599.00 Clearout	\$28800
5 pc Faux Marble Top Set	List Price \$799.00 Clearout	\$38800
5pc Oak Pub Set	List Price \$1399.00 Clearout	\$78800
7pc Solid Oak Set	List Price \$2899.00 Clearout	\$148800
Casana Hutch & Buffet	List Price \$1799.00 Clearout	\$48800
5 pc Casana Round Set	List Price \$1799.00 Clearout	\$78800

Come On In And See Our New Mattress Sets from Serta and HCTV (Home And Garden Television). This is an Exclusive to Countrywide



Walls Countrywide now has a beautiful selection of jewelery and purses from Concubine of Montreal, Passions & Espie.

BUY ONE PURSE AND RECEIVE THE 2ND ONE AT HALF PRICE (must be of equal or lesser value of the first purse)



Ducing this 4 day events every Mother receives a free Rose, Also with purchase Mom receives a box of Chocolate